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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th Day of *December*, 1774,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 8th of July, 1772, to direct (amongſt other Things) That all Ships and Veſſels whatſoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, (except Ships and Veſſels from America or the Weſt-Indies with that Commodity on Board, the Produce of thoſe Parts) then arrived, or that ſhould thereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, ſhould make their Quarantine Forty Days, which was to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship and Veſſel ſhould come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before: And whereas it hath been repreſented to His Majeſty at this Board, that the Continuance of the ſaid Quarantine is very detrimental to the Commerce of His Majeſty's Subjects, and more particularly to the Manufactures carried on in the County of Lancaſter; His Majeſty taking the ſame into Conſideration, and deeming it no longer neceſſary for the public Safety, that all Ships and Veſſels whatſoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, ſhould be ſubject to the Rules of Quarantine, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that all ſuch Ships and Veſſels, not coming from any of the Ports or Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, be permitted to land their reſpective Cargoes without opening and airing, and without any Reſtraint on Account of Quarantine: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Peterſburg, December 13. The Empreſs was ſo much indiſpoſed on Sunday laſt that ſhe could not appear in Publick on that Day; nor did the Knights of the Order of St. Andrew, whoſe Feſtival it was, dine at Court as uſual; but in the Evening there was a Ball, at which their Imperial Highneſſes the Great Duke and Dutcheſs were preſent. The Empreſs is now ſo far recovered as to be able to appear at the Court Theatre this Evening.

Dreſden, December 14. The preſent Winter is the coldeſt and ſevereſt that has been known in Saxony ſince the Year 1740, hard Weather ſeldom beginning in this Country before Chriſtmas or the 6th of January; but this Year it began to freeze on the 11th of November laſt, and has gradually increaſed till within theſe three Days, when the Air grew milder. The Elbe has been ſhut an frozen up theſe three Weeks, ſo that no Wood can come down the River, as uſual, from Bohemia, nor are the Mills able to work; and there being but two Windmills in the Neighbourhood of Dreſden, Bread and Wood is exceſſively dear; there is at preſent a deep Snow on the Ground.

Stockholm, December 16. The Symptoms of Prince Frederick's Diſorder have been more favourable for ſome Days, and his Royal Highneſs appears to be on the Recovery.

Porto, December 16. On Sunday laſt, the 11th Inſtant, this River roſe fifteen Feet perpendicular in about ſeven Hours, filling the Streets near the Quays on both Sides; many Warehouſes were thrown down; Pipes of Wine and various other Merchandizes were carried away; and in ſome Places the Inhabitants had but juſt Time to eſcape at the Tops of their Houſes. On Monday the Torrent was extremely rapid: About One o'Clock, the Ship Kirby Hall, James George, Maſter, with only one Man on board, laden with 262 Pipes of Wine for London, and ready to ſail, was forced from her Moorings, and in a few Minutes daſhed to Pieces on the Bar; however, by the Courage and Skill of the Pilots at St. John's, the Man was ſaved.

At Night the following Ships were driven over the Bar, viz.

The George, George Madgſon, Maſter, from Carolina, with Rice, bound to Topſham; and had 110 Pipes of Wine on board.

The Bacchus, George Hill, Maſter, from Hull, with ſundry Merchandizes, bound to Hull, with 107 Pipes of Wine on board.

The Amelia, Hugh Stephenſon, Maſter, from Quebec, with Wheat, bound to Briſtol.

And a Portugueſe Ship called the St. Joao. Evangeliſt, Joao. Pinto da Rocha, Maſter, bound to Bahia, laden, and valued at between 30 and 40,000 l. This laſt ſtruck on a Sand near the Bar, where ſhe ſtill remains.

On Tueſday Night the Torrent abated; and, though the Stream ſtill runs with great Rapidity, Boats begin to paſs. Some Freſhes here have been known as high as this, but they always hitherto came on gradually; none having ever been known ſo violent and ſo ſudden.

The Loſſes are very conſiderable in Wine, Sugar, Ships, Houſes, and Merchandize of all Sorts; though no certain Calculation can as yet be made of the Amount. However, we do not hear that any Lives have been loſt.

His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul has taken the neceſſary Meaſures for the Recovery of ſuch Parts of the Wrecks and Merchandize as can be found, in order to their being reſtored to the Owners.

Copenhagen,

[Price Three-Pence.]

HALFPENNY

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Copenhagen, December 24. The Mail from England of the 6th Inſtant arrived to-day. The Ice that filled this Harbour having been looſened, partly by the Thaw, and partly by the Labour of 900 Men, who were employed for ſeveral Days, Sixty-ſeven Ships, which were in this Road and in the Oſing, have been enabled to come into Harbour; and a great Number, long detained here by the Ice, have got out and proceeded on their Voyages.

Berlin, December 27. His Pruſſian Majeſty, having been indiſpoſed on Saturday laſt, did not appear on Sunday at his Levee, nor dine, as uſual, with the Queen and the Royal Family; but yeſterday was ſo well as to have Company both at Dinner and Supper; and to-day his Majeſty is ſaid to be perfectly recovered.

Whitehall, January 10.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Guy Carleton, Eſq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Province of Quebec in America.

St. James's, January 10, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, ſince the Firſt Day of December laſt paſt, ſome wicked and malicious Perſons have ſeveral Times in the Night entered into the Marſh Lands ſituate in the different Levels of Poplar in the County of Middleſex, and the reſpective Levels of Plaiſtow, Eaſt-Ham, Weſt-Ham, Barking, and Ripley, in the County of Eſſex, and have feloniouſly killed, maimed, and deſtroyed Forty fat Sheep, by ſtabbing them in their Necks, and maiming them in different Parts of their Bodies, for the Purpoſe of ſtealing their Fat, and thereby ſo mangled the ſaid Sheep that they could not be offered to Sale: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perpetrators of ſuch wicked and malicious Crimes, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, we, John Cook of High-ſtreet, Whitechapel, Butcher, and William Worth, of Cannon-Street, Butcher, do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; the ſaid Reward to be paid by us, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Cook.
Will. Worth.

Iriſh Tontine.

THE Subſcribers to the Life Annuities eſtabliſhed in Ireland, who are to be paid in London, may receive One Year's Annuity, due on the 25th Day of December laſt, by applying to Meſſ. Browns and Colinſon, Bankers, in Lombard-ſtreet, on the following Days, from Nine in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon: The firſt Claſs on the 23d and 24th of this inſtant January; the ſecond Claſs on the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th ditto; the third Claſs on the 30th and 31ſt ditto; and on the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, and 4th of February. Thoſe of each Claſs remaining unpaid will be paid every Wedneſday following, during the aforeſaid Hours. The Debenture to be produced, and a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee; the Form of which may be had by applying as above.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Edinburgh, January the 3d, 1775.

IN Purſuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, founded upon the Statute of the 11th George III. The Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms at Edinburgh do hereby give Notice, that the Receiver-General of the Cuſtoms will be ready, at his Office in Edinburgh, on the 23d of this Month, to pay and diſcharge the Bounties due for the following Buſſes fitted out and employed in the Herring Fiſhery, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Year 1767, being according their Priority in that Year, as directed by their Lordſhips, viz.

Elizabeth of Stranraer,
Dolphin of Greenock,
Janet of ditto,
Good Intent of Port Glaſgow,
Port Glaſgow of ditto,
Carwhin of Eaſdale,
Succeſs of Fort William,
Gardner of Campbeltown,
Helen of ditto,
Nancy of ditto,
Lady Clanranell of ditto,
Symbeſter of ditto,
Betty of ditto,
Betty of Saltcoats,
Stewart of Greenock,
Rainbow of ditto,
Fortune of ditto,
William and Margaret of Saltcoats,
Lochnell of Campbeltown,
Anns of ditto,
Charlotte of ditto,
Mountſtewart of Lochleven,
Peggy of Greenock or Tarbert,
Peggy and Nelly of Campbeltown,
Nelly of Greenock,
Lowdon of Campbeltown,
Mally and Betty of ditto,
William and Archibald of ditto,
New Donald of Greenock,
Scott of ditto,
Rothſay of Rothſay,
Ketty of Greenock,
Robert and Gabriel of ditto,
Iſobel of ditto,
Lord Frederick of ditto,
Matty of ditto,
Barbara of Campbeltown,
Ann of Saltcoats,
Henrietta of ditto,
Hannah of Rothſay,
Jean of ditto,
Duke of York of Campbeltown,
Mally and Ann of ditto,
Charlotte of ditto,
Lady Grace of Tarbert,
Dolphin of Port Glaſgow,
Venus of Greenock,
Jupiter of ditto,
King's Fiſher of Air,
Jeans of Girvan,
Anderſon of Air,
Jenny of ditto,
Mally and Peggy of ditto,
Jenny and Girzie of ditto,
Peggy of ditto,
Jolly Batchelors of Campbeltown,
Tyger of Tarbert,
Mountſtewart of Greenock,
Mayflower of ditto,
Jeany of ditto,
Iſobel of Port Glaſgow,
Katie of Port Patrick,
Johns of Stranrier,
Ann of Largs,
Bonetta of Greenock,
Janet of Inverkip,
Alexander of Greenock,
Stewart of Air,
Pelican of Irvine,
John of ditto,
Peggy and Jean of ditto,
Betty of Luing,
Betty of Dumfries,
Friendſhip of Tarbet,
Betty of Campbeltown,
Janet and Giels of Irvine,
Purſue of Campbeltown,
Lilly and Mally of Bunaw,
Dove of Campbeltown,
Lord Frederick of Dunbarton,
Glasford of Greenock,
Mary of Dunbarton,
Peggies of Campbeltown,
Loup of Tarbert,
Jenny of Greenock,
Vitial of ditto,
Arran of Arran,
Lady Wallace of Air,
Peggy of Greenock,

together with the Intereſt due on all ſuch Bounties to the 23d Inſtant, from and after which Time Intereſt will ceaſe, in Purſuance of the ſaid recited Act.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
R. Philips, *Secretary.*

St. James's, January 3, 1775.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night, the 18th of December last, a strong Box was stolen out of the House of David D'Aguilar, Esq; in Hemmet-Street in the Minories, containing the following Things, viz. a Diamond Bow; a Pair of fine Drop Ear-rings; three Diamond Stars; one large Diamond Pin in the Shape of a Heart, set round with small Diamonds; one Pin in the Shape of a Half Moon; six round Diamond Pins for the Head, made occasionally to wear in Buttons; one Picture Ring set in Diamonds; one Cypher Ring ditto, containing about 140 small Stones on a Garnet; one yellow Diamond Ring, set round with small Brilliants; one large single Stone in a Ring; one Hoop Ring, small Brilliants, one Stone out; one Pair of fine Pearl Bracelets with Diamond Lockets, cyphered DA; two Piquet Marks, Gold and Silver; a Pair of small Pearl Ear-rings, and one Pearl Pin; one chased Gold Case belonging to a Gold Watch; a black Shagreen Pocket-Book mounted in Gold, on the Inside there is a Place to contain an oval Picture; one Gold Etwee in the Shape of a Mace, and a Cornelian cyphered DA screws on at the End; one curious Ink-stand, with sundry other Articles in it, the Top a very large Medal supposed to be Gold, and a Seal marked RDA; two Spring Locks or Tush, the one Gold, the other Silver, for a small Purse, such as are commonly made in Holland; one Five-Guinea Piece; two of Two Guineas each; one large Gold Medal; £.4 10s. in Half-Crown Pieces; three new Guineas; two Crown Pieces; and one Siver Medal the Size of a Spanish Dollar: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as farther Encouragement, the said David D'Aguilar, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FORTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him, at his House aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

David de Aguilar.

N. B. The Box was afterwards found on the Top of a House in the Neighbourhood, broken open.

South Sea House, January 10, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 31st Instant, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor, of the said Company; and that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Thursday following, being the 2d of February, for the Choice of Twenty-one Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over.

And that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered at this House, Ten Days at least the first of the said Elections.

Claude Crespigny, *Secretary.*

N. B. By an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty, No Person will be intitled to vote at either of the said Elections, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in Cases provided for in the said Act.

THE Creditors of William Cotton, formerly of Creed-lane in the Parish of St. Martin Ludgate, London, late of Whitecross-street in the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Paper-stainer and Linen-draper, who was discharged from the Fleet Prison, on the 8th Day of August last, by Virtue of the last Insolvent Act, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. John Everard, of Primrose-street, Bishopsgate-street, Weaver, one of the Assignees, on or before the 1st of February next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend then intended to be made; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said Mr. Everard, or they will be sued.

GEORGE Murdoch, Esq; and George Hudson, late Partners in the Dalmotter Iron and Steel Works, near Glasgow, hitherto under the Firm of Murdoch, Hudson, and Co. having retired from the said Company, and disposed of their Shares in the Business to the other Partners, they thereupon have assumed the Firm of Murdoch, Gillies, and Company; under which Firm only all future Obligations on the Company will be binding, and by which those indebted to them under their late Firm are to be discharged.

IN Pursuance of an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of new Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Richard Radenhurst, (a Bankrupt) in the Room of Roger Radenhurst, Samuel Radenhurst, and Peter Barnett; Notice is hereby given, that at a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, John Oakland, Thomas Pinks, and the said Peter Barnett, were chosen new Assignees; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the said new Assignees shall appoint.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Peter Wilson Overend, of Bentham in the County of York, Esq; (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of January instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by said Commission, intend to meet on the 4th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, situated in Settle in the said County of York; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lumby, late of the City of Lincoln, Master-builder, Joiner and Cabinet-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 13th, and 21st Days of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Robert Thickston, the Rein Deer, in the City of Lincoln, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Rustler, Attorney, at Lincoln.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rawson, late of Little Shire-lane, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of January instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 21st Day of February next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come, prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tebbutt, Attorney, No 4, Staple-Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Silverwood, late of the Town of Nottingham, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 24th Days of January instant, and on the 21st Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination,